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In re Application of: Haimerl et al.

Serial No.: 09/830,814

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For: Footwear Having a Sealed Sole
Construction and a Method for the
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) Group Art Unit: 3728

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Dear Sir:

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and
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1. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt (1 page);
2. Copy of Filing Receipt marked up in Red (1 page); and
3. Copy of Transmittal Letter Dated August 30, 2001.

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS
REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16
AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF
THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

Respectfully submitted,

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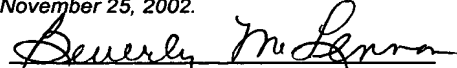
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Applicants received on November 20, 2002, the attached filing receipt for the above-identified patent application. Upon review of the filing receipt, applicants noticed that a filing date of September 4, 2001, had been assigned to this application.

Also attached is a copy of the communication filed with the USPTO dated August 30, 2001, and certified as being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, which communication enclosed the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S. C. § 371, as well as the required declaration and power of attorney. Applicants submit that since this communication included a certificate of mailing, the proper filing date should be August 30, 2001, not September 4, 2001. Thus, applicants respectfully request that the filing receipt be corrected to indicate the proper filing date.

Should the Office have any questions, the Office is invited to telephone applicants' undersigned representative.

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Title

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2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages); and
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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